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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Lopez DATE TYPED 02/16/05 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE New Mexico Mesa Day SB SJM 40
 ANALYST Chabot

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act
 Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Commission of Higher Education (CHE)
 Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 40 proclaims February 17, 2005 as “New Mexico Mesa Day” at the Legislature.

Significant Issues

MESA is the Math, Engineering, Science Achievement program to prepare minority students for careers in these subject areas. PED reports in the 2003-04 school year, MESA served approximately 4,900 students in 101 schools in 31 public school districts. MESA activities include tutoring and study skills, college and career counseling, field trips, academic competitions, leadership development, summer programs, scholarship incentives, elementary school outreach, teacher professional development, parental support and business collaboration.

New Mexico NESAs Day will symbolize the importance of the program and recognize its accomplishments.

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